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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) - 『EA345PDJPアアの2 Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) Х Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. 7510 X Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) 3. [Total Pages 13 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Page Cross Reference to Related Applications Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies C. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the Invention Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure 10. (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **ITotal Sheets** 11. X Copies of IDS Citations Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration 12. Х Total Sheets Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 13. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) х 14 (Should be specifically itemized) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 15 DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other: 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 000530 Х Customer Number: OR Correspondence address below Name Address Zip Code City State Country Telephone 28,588 Raymond W. Augustin Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) February 20, 2004 Date Signature

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